

Annual Report

**OF THE TOWN OF
E P S O M
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF EPSOM

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1954

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OLAF A. RING

Died, October 17, 1954

Born in Nebraska, November 29, 1878, he came to Epsom in 1898.

He was married on January 1, 1900 to Leola I. Tripp a native of Epsom who predeceased him in June 1950.

Engaged in farming, he was also Station Agent at Short Falls for many years, and previous to that ran the old grist mill at Short Falls. He also served the Town of Epsom as Treasurer for a number of years.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Selectmen

JOHN B. YEATON	Term Expires 1955
NEIL G. REID	Term Expires 1956
OSCAR A. HENRICKSEN	Term Expires 1957

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

GILBERT H. KNOWLES

Representative to General Court

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN L. BUNKER (1954)
EDWIN L. BUNKER (1955)

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON, District No. 1
ELDON W. HOWARD, District No. 2

Supervisors of Checklists

ROBERT DEMERS ROBERT E. BARTLETT
JAMES M. STEELE

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN RUSSELL S. YEATON
ELEANORA C. NUTTER MAURICE A. YEATON

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

RALPH E. TOWLE	Term Expires 1955
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term Expires 1956
HENRY DOWST	Term Expires 1957

Librarian

MARJORIE A. YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term Expires 1955
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1956
JOHN W. COX	Term Expires 1957

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term Expires 1955
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1956
JOHN W. COX	Term Expires 1957

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ROSCOE G. WARREN	CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
FRED W. YEATON	FREDERICK PALMER
J. FRED KNIGHT	LLEWELYN CUSHING

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Police Chief

CHARLES I. BROCK

Fire Department Officers
Chief

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Deputy Chiefs

ALBERT J. YEATON, SR. WALTER SAWYER
JOHN DAVIS

Lieutenants

JAMES M. STEELE ALAN GOODWIN
LLEWELYN CUSHING

Secretary

GREGORY M. HURD

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

GROVER T. STEVENS JESSE A. HUNT
MAURICE A. YEATON

Officers of the School District

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk

ETHEL M. YEATON

Superintendent of Schools

CHESTER W. DOE

School Board

HELEN H. HURD (Resigned)	Term Expires 1955
SAMUEL BIGELOW (Appointed)	Term Expires 1955
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term Expires 1956
HENRY DOWST, JR.	Term Expires 1957

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

MADELEINE E. YEATON

Truant Officer

JESSE A. HUNT

Town Budget Committee

CHARLES E. MORRELL	Term Expires 1955
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Term Expires 1955
HOWARD SATURLEY	Term Expires 1955
HERBERT SELDON	Term Expires 1956
JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1956
MAURICE A. YEATON	Term Expires 1956
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term Expires 1957
LOUIS A. DEMERS	Term Expires 1957
ROBERT H. WHITAKER	Term Expires 1957
JOHN B. YEATON	Member Board of Selectmen
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Member of School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon until six of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$630.16 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$4,201.05 as provided in Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the annual inventory.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Concord Hospital to help offset an estimated operating deficit for the year 1955.

7. Pursuant to the provisions of the Laws as revised, Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following Article is submitted: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A

of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to relocate the Town Dump. Said Dump to be owned, used and maintained jointly by the Towns of Chichester, N. H. and Epsom, N. H.

All expenses and liabilities to be shared equally by both Towns.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars the road leading from Center Hill to Eleanora C. Nutter's residence as provided in Section 2, Part 9, Chapter 188, Laws of 1945 or take any other action relating to said road.

10. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN B. YEATON,
NEIL G. REID,
OSCAR A. J. HENRICKSEN,
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN B. YEATON,
NEIL G. REID,
OSCAR A. J. HENRICKSEN,
Selectmen of Epsom

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,256.27	\$1,531.34	\$1,531.34
Railroad Tax	70.46	65.98	65.98
Savings Bank Tax		80.72	80.72
For Fighting Forest Fires	22.74	333.64	96.55
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ..		895.93	
Bounties		6.50	23.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	400.00	455.90	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	20.50	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ..		18.92	25.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		74.00	
Refunds County	108.85		330.52
Refund on Insurance		51.11	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,700.00	4,125.53	3,800.00
Sale of Town Property		410.00	40.00
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
Grader Note	4,000.00	4,000.00	
†Cash Surplus	5,329.98		
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2	700.00	796.00	750.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00
10% of Head Tax		244.00	225.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$15,608.30	\$13,115.07	\$7,438.11
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			22,532.58
Total Revenues			\$29,970.69

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$960.00	\$941.00	\$1,019.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,543.17	1,400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	500.00	243.69	300.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	150.00	202.70	150.00
Fire Department	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,400.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	..	..	200.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals			200.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	31.50	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	124.00	100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,000.00	7,488.45	7,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00	3,613.25	4,500.00
Bush Cutting	500.00	167.00	500.00
Town Road Aid	601.46	601.46	630.16
Special Tar	4,000.00	3,337.05	2,500.00
Libraries	250.00	250.00	250.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Aid to Disabled		127.08	
Town Poor		990.00	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	3,232.85	3,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families ..	200.00	560.04	500.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	150.00	150.00	150.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	200.00	395.15	
Cemeteries	350.00	175.00	170.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages, Legal Expenses & Insurance, Incl. Dog Damage	1,200.00	990.93	1,000.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	160.00	128.89	150.00
On Long Term Notes	122.84	183.70	180.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
New Lands and Buildings	3,500.00	3,498.81	.....
New Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	2,266.97	2,266.97	2,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year			341.53
Total Expenditures	\$40,341.27	\$39,142.69	\$29,970.69

CHARLES MORRELL
HERBERT R. SELDEN
ROBERT E. CUTTER
JOHN B. YEATON
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE

JAMES M. STEELE
LOUIS A. DEMERS
MAURICE A. YEATON
HOWARD C. SATURLEY
RUSSELL S. YEATON

Budget Committee

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

<i>Item</i>	<i>1954 Ap- propriation</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amt. Available</i>	<i>1954 Ex- penditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Over- draft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$960.00		\$960.00	\$941.00	\$19.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	\$256.31	1,456.31	1,543.17		\$86.86
Town Hall and Other Buildings	500.00		500.00	243.69	256.31	
Police Department	150.00		150.00	202.70		52.70
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	2,800.00	310.90	3,110.90	3,304.00		193.10
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	31.50		1.50
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	124.00		24.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,488.45		488.45
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,300.00	82.61	4,382.61	3,613.25	969.36	
Special Tax	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,337.05	662.95	
Bush Cutting	500.00		500.00	167.00	333.00	
Libraries	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	895.93	4,395.93	3,232.85	1,163.08	
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Cemeteries	350.00		350.00	175.00	175.00	
Damage and Legal Expenses	1,200.00	51.11	1,251.11	990.93	260.18	
Aid to Disabled				127.08		127.08
Test Wells	200.00		200.00	395.15		195.15
New Fire House	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,498.81	1.19	
Interest	282.84		301.76	312.59		10.83
New Equipment, Grader	5,000.00	18.92	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Long Term Notes	2,266.97		2,266.97	2,266.97		
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	950.00	10.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	200.00		200.00	560.04		360.04
Town Road Aid	601.46		601.46	601.46		
	\$40,341.27	\$1,615.78	\$41,957.05	\$39,646.69	\$3,850.07	\$1,539.71
					1,539.71	
					\$2,310.36	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

 INVENTORY FOR 1954

Land and Buildings		\$836,607.00
Electric Plants	3	40,710.00
Horses	27	825.00
Neat Stock	96	3,346.00
Oxen	8	667.00
Cows	545	32,932.00
Sheep and Goats	138	828.00
Hogs	1	10.00
Fowl	28,644	20,332.00
Mills and Machinery	1	250.00
Vehicles	4	2,250.00
Portable Mills	2	250.00
Well Drilling Machines	3	2,400.00
Wood and Lumber		16,359.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	13	1,950.00
Stock in Trade		37,692.00
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		\$997,408.00
Soldier's Exemption		62,722.00
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Valuation on which Tax is assessed		\$934,686.00
Tax Rate \$5.92 per \$100.00		
412 Poll Taxes at \$2.00, \$824		
National Bank Stock Tax, \$5.00		

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1954

Town Officers' Salaries	\$960.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	500.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
New Fire House	3,500.00
Town Dump	100.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Road Aid	601.46
Town Maintenance (Summer)	7,000.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	4,500.00
Special Tar	4,000.00
Bush Cutting	500.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,266.97
Interests	282.84
County Tax	4,131.00
School Tax	29,226.37
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Total	\$69,698.64

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

December 31, 1954

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding
Bonds and Long Term Notes

Highway Equipment — Grader
Serial Notes

1954 @ 2½%

<i>Maturities</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>Total Annual Maturities</i>
	\$4,000.00	
1955	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1956	1,000.00	1,000.00
1957	1,000.00	1,000.00
1958	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

Short Falls Bridge Notes

1951 @ 2%

<i>Maturities</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>Total Annual Maturities</i>
	\$5,266.97	
1955	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1956	1,000.00	1,000.00
1957	1,000.00	1,000.00
1958	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

Total Bonded Debt \$8,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	48,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
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	\$90,100.00

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$19,222.72
<i>Accounts Due to the Town —</i>	
Due from State:	
Bounties	23.00
Fighting Forest Fires	96.55
Due from County:	
Poor Off Farm	330.52
<i>Other Bills due Town:</i>	
Sale of Town Property	40.00
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1953	152.50
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1954, Property (\$4,331.21) Poll (\$62.00)	4,393.21
Levy of 1954 — Yield Tax	114.47
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1951	195.00
Total Assets	\$24,567.97
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	11,103.11
Grand Total	\$35,671.08
Net Debt, December 31, 1953	\$5,975.35
Net Debt, December 31, 1954	11,103.11
Increase of Debt (Grader and Bridge) ...	\$5,127.76

LIABILITIES

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss ...	\$7,919.23
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1954 (Uncollected \$195.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$160.00)	355.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	19,226.37
<i>State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:</i>	
Balance of Duncan Fund	170.48
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Short Falls Bridge Note (1951)	4,000.00
Grader Note (1954)	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$35,671.08
Grand Total	\$35,671.08

CLASSIFICATION

UNIFORM

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes (Collected and remitted to Treasurer):

Property Taxes—Current Year—1954 ..	\$51,149.74
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2—1954	750.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1954	5.00
Yield Taxes—1954	750.74
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1954	2,265.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted

\$54,920.48

Property Taxes—Previous Years

968.00

Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2

46.00

State Head Taxes—Prev. Year @ \$5.00

175.00

Interest received on Taxes

18.62

Penalties on State Head Taxes

25.50

Tax sales redeemed

481.08

From State:

For Town Road Aid, Road Toll Refund

\$82.61

For Class V Highway Maintenance

192.94

Interest and dividend tax

1,531.34

Railroad Tax

65.98

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$941.00
Town officers' expenses	1,543.17
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	243.69

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	202.70
Fire department, including forest fires	3,304.00
Bounties	23.00
Damage by dogs	27.00

Health:

Vital statistics	31.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	124.00

Highways and Bridges:

Duncan Fund	215.40
Town Road Aid	601.46

Town Maintenance:

Summer \$7,488.45, Winter \$3,613.25 ..	11,101.70
Bush Cutting	167.00
Special Tar	3,337.05

Libraries:

Public Welfare:	250.00
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Aid to Disabled

127.08

Old age assistance

3,232.85

Town Poor

990.00

County poor

1,975.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	560.04

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal water and electric depts.	395.15
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	175.00

<i>Unclassified:</i>		
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	80.72	963.93
Fighting forest fires	333.64	351.24
Bounties	6.50	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	895.93	\$31,132.96
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>		
Dog licenses	455.90	\$128.89
Business licenses, permits and fees	20.50	183.70
Abatements	344.24	
Rent of Town Property	74.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	30.07	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	4,095.46	
Total Current Revenue Receipts ..	56,634.68	8,498.81
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$15,000.00	
Long term notes during year	4,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	51.11	
Refunds	12.31	
Sale of town property	410.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	19,473.42	17,266.97
Total Receipts from All Sources....	\$86,064.69	25,611.64
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	15,981.00	\$82,822.97
Grand Total	\$102,045.69	19,222.72
		\$102,045.69
<i>Unclassified:</i>		
Damages and legal expenses		963.93
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ..		351.24
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$31,132.96
<i>Interest:</i>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		\$128.89
Paid on long term notes		183.70
Total Interest Payments		312.59
<i>Equipment and Permanent Improvements:</i>		
New equipment—Highway		\$5,000.00
Other		3,498.81
Total Outlay Payments		8,498.81
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		\$15,000.00
Payments on long term notes		2,266.97
Total Indebtedness Payments.....		17,266.97
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Div.:</i>		
State Head Taxes paid to State Treas. (1954 Taxes \$1,965.65) (Prior Years \$371.00)		\$2,336.65
County Tax		4,131.00
Payments to School Districts (1953 Tax \$9,143.99) (1954 Tax \$10,000.00)		19,143.99
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		25,611.64
Total Payments for all Purposes ..		\$82,822.97
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		19,222.72
Grand Total		\$102,045.69

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1953-54	\$30.07
Auto Registration Permits for 1954-55	4,095.46
Candidate Fees	14.00
Dog Licenses for 1952-53	4.80
Dog Licenses for 1954-55	451.10
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	\$4,595.43

Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1953-54	\$30.07
Auto Registration Permits for 1954-55	4,095.46
Candidate Fees	14.00
Dog Licenses for 1952-53	4.80
Dog Licenses for 1954-55	451.10
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	\$4,595.43

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF EDWIN L. BUNKER COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1954

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1954

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$55,333.54
Added Property Taxes	351.65
Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Poll Taxes	824.00
Added Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	854.45
Added Yield Taxes	10.76
Head Taxes	2,505.00
Added Head Taxes	10.00
Head Tax Penalties	9.00
Interest to December 31, 1954	2.93

Total Debits	\$59,908.33
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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$51,149.74
Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Poll Taxes	750.00
Yield Taxes	750.74
Head Taxes	2,265.00
Head Tax Penalties	9.00
Abatements, Property Taxes	204.24
Abatements, Poll Taxes	14.00
Abatements, Head Taxes	55.00
Interest to December 31, 1954	2.93

	\$55,205.65
Property Taxes to Collect	\$4,331.21
Poll Taxes to Collect	62.00
Head Taxes to Collect	195.00
Yield Taxes to Collect	114.47

\$59,908.33

1953 Taxes

Property Taxes to Collect	\$495.24
Poll Taxes to Collect	60.00
Head Taxes to Collect	210.00
Added Head Taxes	20.00
Added Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	472.76
Head Tax Penalties	16.50
Interest on Property Taxes	6.31
Interest on Yield Taxes	9.38
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	\$1,292.19

Paid Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$495.24
Property Tax Interest	6.31
Yield Taxes	472.76
Yield Tax Interest	9.38
Poll Taxes	46.00
Poll Taxes Abated	16.00
Head Taxes	175.00
Head Taxes Abated	55.00
Head Tax Penalties	16.50
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	\$1,292.19

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER,

Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

<i>Dr.</i>				
	1954	1953	1952	1951
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$625.17	\$100.55	\$78.16	
Interest collected after sale	6.61	....	....
Redemption costs	1.80	....	....
Total Debits	<u>\$633.58</u>	<u>\$100.55</u>	<u>\$78.16</u>	
<i>Cr.</i>				
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$481.08	....	....
Deeded to Town .....	....	\$100.55	\$78.16	
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	152.50	....	....
Total Credits	<u>\$633.58</u>	<u>\$100.55</u>	<u>\$78.16</u>	

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sale on Account of
Levy of 1953

Lloyd McFarlin	\$18.80
Dorothy Peters (Azarenko)	133.70
	<u>\$152.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER, *Collector*

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1954	\$15,981.00
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Suncook Bank, Loan for Road Grader	4,000.00
Jackman & Lang, Refund on Ins.	\$51.11
A. H. Sullivan, Fire Warden; Use of Truck	5.00
Treasurer, Town of Chichester; Grader Work	69.00
	<hr/> 125.11

John B. Yeaton, Chm. Board Selectmen:	
Property Sold by Town	\$410.00
Pistol Permit Fees	6.50
	<hr/> 416.50

County Treasurer (Received Through Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of the Poor):	
Refunds; County Poor Off Farm— Balance Owed Town Dec. 31, 1953	\$108.85
1954 Refunds (Through Novem- ber)	1,637.91
	<hr/> 1,746.76

Alfred S. Cloues, State Treasurer:

Road Toll Refunds	\$82.61	
Porcupine Bounties	6.50	
Refunds on Fire Bills	333.64	
Refund; Class V Roads	192.94	
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,531.34	
Refund on Old Age Assistance	895.93	
Savings Bank Tax	80.72	
Railroad Tax	65.98	
1954 Head Tax Reimbursement	12.31	
	<hr/>	3,201.97

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk:

Candidate Fees	\$14.00	
Balance 1953-54 Auto Tax	30.07	
1954-55 Auto Tax	4,095.46	
1952-53 Dog Tax	4.80	
1954-55 Dog Tax	451.10	
	<hr/>	4,595.43

Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:

1953 Poll Taxes	\$46.00	
1953 Head Taxes	175.00	
1953 Head Tax Penalties	16.50	
1953 Timber Yield Tax	472.76	
1953 Timber Yield Tax Interest	9.38	
1953 Property Taxes	495.24	
1953 Property Tax Interest	6.31	
1953 Redemptions, Costs, & Interest	481.08	
1953 Abatements	71.00	
	<hr/>	1,773.27

Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:

1954 Poll Taxes	\$750.00	
1954 Head Taxes	2,265.00	
1954 Head Tax Penalties	9.00	
1954 Property Taxes	51,149.74	
1954 Timber Yield Tax	750.74	
1954 Property Tax Interest	2.93	
1954 National Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
1954 Abatements	273.24	
	<hr/>	55,205.65
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$102,045.69
Less Selectmen's Orders No. 714 to No. 1014, Inclusive		82,822.97
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Balance in Treasury, After Close of Books, December 31, 1954		\$19,222.72

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT H. KNOWLES,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1954	\$15,981.00
Property Taxes Current Year	51,149.74
Poll Taxes Current Year	750.00
Head Taxes	2,440.00
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00
Head Tax Penalties	25.50
Property and Poll Taxes Previous Years	542.75
Tax Sales Redeemed	478.80
From State of New Hampshire	3,201.97
From Merrimack County	1,746.76
Dog Licenses	455.90
Pistol Permits	6.50
Abatements	344.24
Interest Received	18.92
Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,125.53
Fees	14.00
Timber Tax	1,223.97
Long Term Loan	4,000.00
Temporary Loan	15,000.00
Refund on Insurance	51.11
Rent of Town Equipment	74.00
Sale of Town Property	410.00
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Total Receipts	\$102,045.69

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$941.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,543.17	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	243.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,727.86

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$202.70	
Fire Dept. Including Forest Fires	3,304.00	
Bounties	23.00	
	<hr/>	3,529.70

Health

Vital Statistics	\$31.50	
Town Dump	124.00	
	<hr/>	155.50

Highways and Bridges

Bush Cutting	\$167.00	
Tarring	3,337.05	
Winter Maintenance	3,613.25	
Summer Maintenance	7,488.45	
T. R. A.	601.46	
Duncan Fund	215.40	
	<hr/>	15,422.61

Libraries

Libraries (Epsom Public Library)	250.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Maintenance	\$3,232.85	
Town Poor	990.00	
County Poor	1,975.00	
Aid to Disabled	127.08	
	<hr/>	6,324.93

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$100.00	
Soldiers' Aid	560.04	
	<hr/>	660.04

Recreation

Webster Park		150.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries		175.00
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Unclassified

Damage and Legal Expenses	\$990.93	
Refund	7.00	
Abatements	344.24	
	<hr/>	1,342.17

Interest

Paid on Temporary and Long Term Notes		312.59
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New Construction and Improvements

New Fire House	\$3,498.81	
Huber Grader	5,000.00	
Test Wells	395.15	
	<hr/>	8,893.96

Indebtedness

Paid on Temporary Notes	\$15,000.00	
Paid on Long Term Notes	2,266.97	
	<hr/>	17,266.97

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Taxes	\$4,131.00	
Payments to School District	19,143.99	
Head Taxes	2,336.65	
	<hr/>	25,611.64

Total Payments for all Purposes		<hr/> \$82,822.97
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$15,981.00
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Detail 1—*Property Taxes Current Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	51,149.74
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Detail 2—*Poll Taxes Current Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	750.00
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Detail 3—*Property and Polls Previous Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	542.75
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Detail 4—*National Bank Stock Tax*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	5.00
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Detail 5—*Tax Sale Redemptions*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	478.80
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Detail 6—*State Head Tax*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	
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1953 Head Taxes	\$175.00
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1954 Head Taxes	2,265.00
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2,440.00

Detail 7—*State Head Tax Penalties*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	
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1953 Penalties	\$16.50
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1954 Penalties	9.00
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25.50

Detail 8—*From State of New Hampshire*

State Treasurer:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,531.34
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Railroad Tax	65.98
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Savings Bank Tax	80.72
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Duncan Fund, Class V	192.94
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Head Tax Reimbursement	12.31
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Bounties	6.50
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Road Toll	82.61	
Old Age Assistance	895.93	
Fighting Forest Fires	333.64	
	<hr/>	3,201.97

Detail 9—*From Merrimack County*

County Treasurer:

Poor off Farm	1,746.76
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Detail 10—*Dog Licenses*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	455.90
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Detail 11—*Pistol Permits*

Harry G. Banfill	\$.50	
Jesse E. Bresette	.50	
Samuel W. Bickford	.50	
Charles R. Miner	.50	
Gregory M. Hurd	.50	
Forrest Bumford	.50	
Henry Dowst, Jr.	.50	
Russell Johnson	.50	
Kenneth Stockman	.50	
Roger Bacon	.50	
Walter J. Adamovicz	.50	
Harvey B. Jackson, Jr.	.50	
John H. Greene	.50	
	<hr/>	6.50

Detail 12—*Interests*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector

Interest on 1953 Taxes	\$15.99	
Interest on 1954 Taxes	2.93	
	<hr/>	18.92

Detail 13—*Abatements*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	
1953 Head Taxes	\$55.00
1953 Poll Taxes	16.00
1954 Head Taxes	55.00
1954 Poll Taxes	14.00
1954 Property Taxes	204.24
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	344.24

Detail 14—*Registration of Motor Vehicles*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk, Auto Tax	4,125.53
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Detail 15—*Fees*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	14.00
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Detail 16—*Timber Tax*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	1,223.97
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Detail 17—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank	15,000.00
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Detail 18—*Refunds*

Jackman and Lang, Refund on Insurance	51.11
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Detail 19—*Sale of Town Property*

Robert Cutter, John Bickford Place	\$400.00
Oscar J. Henricksen, Payment on	
Edson Evans Land	5.00
Percy Elliott, Isaiah Lane Land	5.00
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	410.00

Detail 20—*Rent of Town Equipment*

Town of Chichester, Grader	\$69.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Fire Warden,	
Tank Truck on Forest Fire	5.00
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	74.00

Detail 21—*Long Term Note*

Suncook Bank, Grader Note	4,000.00
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Total Receipts	<hr/>
	\$102,045.69

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

John B. Yeaton, Selectman	\$200.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	100.00
Oscar J. Henriksen, Selectman	100.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	50.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	250.00
Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor	10.00
Robert Bartlett, Supervisor	20.00
Elmer O. Bergstrom, Supervisor	20.00
Samuel Bigelow, Supervisor	10.00
Robert Demers, Supervisor	30.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor and Ballot Inspector	19.00
Arthur Sullivan, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector	9.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Ballot Inspector	9.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Ballot Inspector	6.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
	\$941.00

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

John B. Yeaton, Selectman	
Attending Tax, Road and Assessors' Meetings	\$18.00
Mileage Taking Inventory	10.00
Running Two Town Lines	12.00
Refund on Dinners for Town Officers	18.50
	\$58.50

Neil G. Reid, Selectman

Attending Tax, Road, Assessors' and Railroad Meetings	\$24.00	
Work on Tax Survey	8.75	
Running Two Town Lines	12.00	
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		44.75

Oscar A. J. Henricksen

Attending Tax, Road and As- sessors' Meetings	\$18.00	
Running Two Town Lines	12.00	
Mileage and Supplies	30.90	
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		60.90

Frank E. Hurd, Selectman, Mileage and
Expense

15.00

Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer, Mileage and Postage 11.09

Eleanora C. Nutter, Bookkeeper for Trust
Funds 15.00

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk 358.35

Gilbert H. Knowles, Treasurer, Postage,
Mileage and Supplies 24.35Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor, Time
and Mileage 80.00Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, Collecting
1953 and 1954 Head Taxes 81.21

Stamps 27.00

Ass'n of N. H. Assessors' Dues 3.00

Valley Times, Inc., Signs 13.75

Henry L. Stevens, Officers' Bonds 136.20

Edson C. Eastman Co., Note and Bond Register 12.50

N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n Dues 3.00

George H. Yeaton, Stamped Envelopes for
Fire Warden 3.81

Charles Hardy, N. H. Town Clerks' Ass'n Dues 2.00

Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills 26.50

Knowles' Store, Supplies 2.75

Evans Printing Co., Printing Town Reports,	
Ballots and Check Lists	469.48
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags and Clerk's	
Supplies	17.89
Blanche Batchelder, Dinners for Town	
Officers at Elections	45.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	31.14
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	\$1,543.17

Detail 3—*Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Pembroke Water Works	\$32.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service	116.52
Concord Electric Co., Electricity	59.67
Charles A. Johnson, Electrical Work	22.35
William E. Clark, Hauling and Piling Wood	11.25
Knowles' Store, Supplies	1.90
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	\$243.69

Detail 4—*Police Department*

Charles J. Brock, Police Work and	
Collecting Dog Taxes	\$178.00
Treasurer State of N. H., Signs	24.70
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	\$202.70

Detail 5—*Fire Department*

Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service	\$750.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Chief of Epsom Fire	
Dept., Expenses of Dept.	2,050.00
A. H. Sullivan, Forest Fires and	
Warden's Training	485.29
Town of Pittsfield, Fighting Fire	18.71
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	\$3,304.00

Detail 6—*Bounties*

Porcupines	\$23.00
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Detail 7—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	\$31.50
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Detail 8—*Town Dump*

John P. Yeaton, Bulldozing and Labor	\$103.00
William E. Clark, Labor	10.00
Charles J. Brock, Labor	8.50
Clarence E. Bartlett, Posting Dump	2.50
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	\$124.00

Detail 9—*Bush Cutting*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$66.00
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	101.00
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	\$167.00

Detail 10—*Town Maintenance (Winter)*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$828.35
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	674.45
Huckins' Garage: Gas, Oil, and Labor	614.13
Demers and Steele: Gas, Oil and Labor	415.08
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Salt	454.92
Helen M. Lombard, Gas	89.27
Page Belting Co., Supplies	6.19
Henry Clark, Labor and Supplies	23.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Repairs on Truck and Plow; Five Tires	368.91
Ray Road Equipment Co., Blades	44.96
Roscoe Quimby, Gas and Battery	26.75
Kibbey Equipment Co., Blades and Repairs	67.24
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	\$3,613.25

Detail 11—*Special Tar Appropriation*

John P. Yeaton, for Dist. Nos. 1 and 2	\$3,337.05
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Detail 12—*Town Maintenance (Summer)*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$3,646.86
Eldon Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	3,836.83
Knowles' Store, Spikes and Nails	4.76
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	\$7,488.45

Detail 13—*Town Road Aid*

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$601.46
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Detail 14—*Libraries*

Florence Yeaton, Treasurer	\$250.00
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Detail 15—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$3,232.85
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Detail 16—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$990.00
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Detail 17—*County Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$1,975.00
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Detail 18—*Memorial Day*

Charles Miner, American Legion	\$100.00
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Detail 19—*Aid to Soldiers*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$560.04
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Detail 20—*Webster Park*

C. A. Johnson, Electrical Work	\$5.40
Maurice A. Yeaton, Park Commissioner	144.60
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	\$150.00

Detail 21—*Cemeteries*

John W. Cox, Trustee	\$175.00
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Detail 22—*Damage and Legal Expenses*

E. B. Hodgins, Refund on Land Release	\$2.00
Henry Dowst, Jr., Attorney, Legal Service	2.70
Jackman and Lang, Liability Insurance	285.85

Katherine A. Crowley, Register of Deeds, Recording Deeds and Listing Conveyances	27.99
Register of Probate, Listing Estates	.20
Arthur C. Locke, Land Release	1.00
Harry Silver, Insurance	341.94
Henry L. Stevens, Insurance	302.25
Kenneth Moak, Dog Damage	27.00
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	\$990.93
Detail 23— <i>Refund</i>	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	\$7.00
Detail 24— <i>Abatements</i>	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	\$344.24
Detail 25— <i>New Equipment</i>	
Murray Machinery Co., Huber Grader	\$5,000.00
Detail 26— <i>Interest</i>	
The Suncook Bank, Temporary and Long Term Notes	\$312.59
Detail 27— <i>Temporary Loans</i>	
The Suncook Bank	\$15,000.00
Detail 28— <i>Long Term Notes</i>	
The Suncook Bank	\$2,266.97
Detail 29— <i>County Tax</i>	
County Treasurer	\$4,131.00
Detail 30— <i>Schools</i>	
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer, School District	
Balance 1953-54 Appropriations	\$9,143.99
1954-1955 Appropriations	10,000.00
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	\$19,143.99
Detail 31— <i>Head Taxes</i>	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,336.65

Detail 32—*New Fire House*

John Fulton, Land	\$200.00
R. E. Stevens, Shovel and Bulldozer Work	186.20
Chichester Lumber Co., Doors	444.00
Kent Locke, Mason	2,450.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Windows and Supplies	218.61
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	\$3,498.81

Detail 33—*Duncan Fund*

R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	\$215.40
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Detail 34—*Aid to Disabled*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$127.08
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Detail 35—*Test Wells*

Porter and Desmond, Contractors	\$395.15
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Total Payments	\$82,822.97
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REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 1

WINTER WORK—1954

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$220.00
John P. Yeaton, Plow	103.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	64.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Plow	71.25
George Howard, Labor	24.00
Charles W. Warren, Tractor	12.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor	21.00
Samuel Bickford, Tractor	15.00
Maurice Stevens, Labor	10.00
Mrs. Paul Thiem, Labor	5.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	110.00
Albert F. Yeaton, Labor	12.00
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	14.60
Don Wheeler, Labor	20.00
Tasker Bros., Plow	80.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor	28.00
William Smith, Labor	18.00
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	\$828.35

SUMMER WORK—1954

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$892.97
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	400.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	77.00
Charles W. Warren, Labor	12.00
John Davis, Labor	3.00
Hilaire Drolet, Sand & Loading	20.00
Maurice Yeaton, Labor	53.50
William Clark, Labor	361.00
R. E. Stevens, Labor	48.00

John Maxfield, Loading Gravel	25.00
Edwin Bunker, Labor	4.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor & Supplies	148.85
Robert Bartlett, Labor	25.00
George Huckins, Lumber	365.40
Henry Clark, Labor & Supplies	11.35
Albert F. Yeaton, Gravel	16.40
Albert F. Yeaton, Truck	15.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert	119.32
Louis Barton & Bros., Labor	7.50
George Howard, Labor	29.00
Dennis Clark, Labor	16.00
David Yeaton, Labor	7.00
John B. Yeaton, Labor	2.00
Savage Construction Co., Shovel	180.00
John Marden, Truck	29.70
Clyde Guptil, Truck	29.70
John Chapman, Truck	29.70
Floyd Carson, Truck	124.80
State of N. H., Truck & Labor	97.47
Harold McClary, Bulldozer	366.00
Raymond Sanders, Gravel	40.00
Arthur Sullivan, Labor	6.00
Carroll Bailey, Truck	13.20
Charles Cushman, Labor	5.00
Charles Brock, Labor	3.00
Robert Cutter, Gravel	35.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	10.00
Chichester Garage, Labor & Supplies	4.00
Don Wheeler, Labor	14.00
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	\$3,646.86

BUSH CUTTING—1954

Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	\$24.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	16.00

Arthur Roby, Labor	16.00
George Kelley, Labor	10.00
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	\$66.00

TARRING—1954

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$56.25
Robert Bartlett, Labor	33.75
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	44.00
William Clark, Labor	27.00
Arthur Sullivan, Labor	27.00
Fred Bradford, Labor	27.00
Eldon Howard, Labor	22.50
Leonard Batchelder, Labor	5.00
George Stevens, Labor	18.00
Charles Brock, Labor	27.00
John Marden, Truck	89.10
Carroll Bailey, Truck	89.10
State of New Hampshire, Labor	184.41
State of New Hampshire, Tar	141.49
Independent Coal & Tar Co., Tar	2,545.45
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	\$3,337.05

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,

Road Agent

REPORT OF ELDON HOWARD ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

January 1, to December 31, 1954

Summer Maintenance

Eldon Howard, Labor	\$229.00
Eldon Howard, Grader	616.00
Eldon Howard, Truck	376.50
M. H. Caswell, Truck	95.00
Clyde Guptill, Truck	62.70
John Chapman, Truck	165.00
John Marden, Truck	171.60
Floyd Carson, Truck	288.15
Carroll Bailey, Truck	64.80
R. E. Stevens, Shovel	50.00
Leon Savage, Shovel	486.00
Taskers Artesian Well Cont.	152.00
Reuben Leavitt, Bulldozer	64.00
George Stearns, Labor	22.00
Richard Baybutt, Labor	33.00
Charles Brock, Labor	2.00
Edward Elliott, Labor	4.00
Donald Wead, Labor	9.00
Frank Hurd, Labor	113.00
Sydney Yeaton, Labor	101.00
William Clark, Labor	49.00
Ted Yeaton, Labor	3.00
Oscar Henricksen, Labor	3.00
Arthur Vesper, Labor	16.00
Leonard Batchelder, Labor	24.00
John P. Yeaton, Labor	70.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	25.00
Ernest Menard, Labor	38.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor	10.00
Ted Yeaton, Tractor	21.00
Allen Goodwin, Pump rental	5.00

R. C. Hazelton, Co., Culverts	325.73
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	3.15
N. H. Highway Dept., Patch	9.00
Hilaire Drolet, Tractor	38.00
George S. Yeaton, Gravel	30.00
Noah Cofran, Gravel	17.50
Samuel Bigelow, Gravel	7.00
Raymond Sanders, Gravel	2.50
Robert Cutter, Gravel	35.00
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Total	\$3,836.63

Bush Cutting

Eldon Howard, Tractor	\$45.00
Eldon Howard, Labor	20.00
Edward Elliott, Labor	5.00
Richard Baybutt, Labor	4.00
Donald Wead, Labor	5.00
James Osborne, Labor	22.00
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Total	\$101.00

Snow Removal

Eldon Howard, Labor	\$165.75
Eldon Howard, Truck	139.50
Eldon Howard, Grader	92.00
Donald Wead, Labor	9.00
George Stearns, Labor	19.00
Richard Baybutt, Labor	15.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	34.50
John P. Yeaton, Labor	26.00
Sydney Yeaton, Labor	16.00
Hilaire Drolet, Tractor	16.00
Albert Stevens, Truck	17.50
Carroll Stevens, Labor	7.00
Walter Adamoviz, Labor	10.00
Frank Hurd, Labor	2.00
Four Corners Service Station	11.70

Town of Pembroke, Plowing	73.50
Taskers Artesian Well Co.	20.00
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Total	\$674.45
Received from Town of Epsom	\$4,612.28
Total Expenditures	4,612.08
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Balance	\$.20

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,

Road Agent

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$211.50	
Interest	3.21	
Sale of Lot	24.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	162.85	
Town Appropriation	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$576.56

Expenditures

Care of Lots	\$162.85	
Mowing and Raking McClary Cemetery	107.00	
Mowing and Raking Short Falls Cemetery	59.00	
Electricity for Water System McClary Cemetery	16.83	
	<hr/>	\$345.68
Balance on hand January 1, 1955		<hr/> \$230.88

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. WARREN
CHARLES M. STEELE
JOHN W. COX

Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at begin- ning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	\$50.00	\$4.02	3%	\$1.62	\$3.00	\$2.64
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	9.66	"	1.77	2.00	9.43
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	2.15	"	1.56	2.00	1.71
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.52	"	1.52	1.52	1.52
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	34.24	3% ¹	7.07	7.00	34.31
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	30.68	"	30.68	30.68	30.68
1915	William McMurphy, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	25.00	94	3%	75	75	94
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	9.39	"	1.77	0.00	11.16
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	43.07	"	4.29	4.00	43.36
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.28	"	1.33	1.25	1.56
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.60	"	1.53	1.30	1.63
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	.30	"	1.50	1.25	.55
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.84	3% ¹	3.09	3.50	2.43
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	32.89	"	3.99	3.50	33.38
1917	Henry Knox, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	10.99	"	3.33	3.50	10.82
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	14.79	"	3.45	5.00	13.24
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	57.03	"	13.81	9.25	61.59
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.84	"	1.64	1.50	4.98
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.07	"	3.07	3.07	3.07
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	1.52	"	1.52	1.52	1.52
1920	Eliza I. Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.80	"	3.13	3.00	3.93
1921	John M. Moseby, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.07	"	3.07	3.07	3.07
1921	Sophila S. Bufinch, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.44	"	1.52	1.50	.46
1922	Daniel T. Gilley, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3.21	"	1.61	1.50	3.32
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	13.89	"	1.91	1.50	14.30
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	19.51	"	2.84	2.25	20.10

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	52.65	"	7.62	4.00	56.27
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	19.21	"	3.61	3.25	19.57
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	100.00	8.09	3%	3.24	3.00	8.33
1929	Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	200.00	32.90	"	6.96	5.00	34.86
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	46.23	3%+	7.43	5.00	48.66
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	12.55	"	3.39	3.00	12.94
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	25.40	"	6.80	3.00	29.20
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	30.08	"	3.93	0.00	34.01
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	10.68	"	3.33	3.00	11.01
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	6.14	"	6.14	6.14	6.14
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.23	"	3.35	3.00	11.58
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	100.00	5.25	3%	3.15	3.00	5.40
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	100.00	5.25	"	3.15	3.00	5.40
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	50.00	.24	"	1.50	1.35	.39
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	200.00	24.08	"	6.72	6.00	24.80
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	Merrimack City Sv. Bk.	200.00	15.32	"	6.45	4.00	17.77
1943	Frank L. Rand, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	12.27	3%+	12.27	12.27	12.27
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.01	"	3.11	3.00	3.12
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	12.26	"	6.41	3.00	15.67

1944	Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.19	3.08	3.00	2.27
1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.28	3.11	3.00	3.39
1945	Elia Sanders, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	8.34	3.26	4.00	3.39
1946	Frank C. Knowles, by Emma C. Holmes	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.38	3.02	3.00	7.60
1948	Charles W. Heath, by Ernest L. Heath Estate	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	200.00	9.89	6.27	5.00	11.16
1948	Ernest W. Leighton, by Ebel G. Davis	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
1948	Nathan J. Goss, by Ebel G. Davis	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
1951	Timothy B. Langley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	6.81	6.23	4.00	9.04
1952	Daniel G. Chesley, by E. C. Nutter	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	8.19	6.29	5.00	9.48
1952	George K. Sanborn, by E. C. Nutter	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.07	3.11	1.50	4.68
1952	Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele, by Charles M. Steele	Suncook Bank	100.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	0.00
1953	E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	8.89	1.76	5.00	5.65
1953	Annie M. Marden, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	29.51	2.39	5.00	26.90
1953	Warren Foss, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	81.38	8.50	10.00	79.88
1954	Alice Cass Philbrick, McClary Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	118.05	1.50	3.61	0.00	5.11
1924	Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	7.34	7.16	0.00	14.50
Epsom Public Library Funds							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Archison, Topeka & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	Merrimack City, Sv. Bk.	2,000.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	15.11	15.11	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	6.05	6.05	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	6.05	6.05	0.00
1946	Central School B'd'g. Fund, Appropriation and Donations	N. H. Savings Bank	3,996.31	521.36	131.24	0.00	652.60
1951	Central School B'd'g. Fund, Appropriation	Suncook Bank	4,435.00	60.64	88.50	0.00	148.94
				\$20,479.02	\$1,402.45	\$615.77	\$357.43
				\$1,660.79			

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

January 22, 1955

†Semi-Annual

**RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS.**
Auditors

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY L. STEVENS,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

Auditors

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 30, 1954.

EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

Your Trustees have requested the Town Budget Committee to include in the 1955 Town Budget a special appropriation of \$1,000 for the installation of an adequate heating system to make your entire Public Library building comfortable for public use when open for that purpose.

At present only one of our three rooms can be heated; it has a stove and a portable electric heater. We hope that the Budget Committee will submit this as part of their report and that the citizens of Epsom at the March Town Meeting will provide this money to be used for this purpose this Summer when the work can be done under the best weather conditions.

We have done some redecorating and repainting both interior and exterior and we have done needed repairs on the roof. The building is in excellent condition.

For all our citizens, but especially for those who have recently come to Epsom to live, we wish to repeat that this is your Free Public Library of more than 6,000 well-selected books, open on Saturday afternoons throughout the year for your use.

HENRY DOWST
FLORENCE L. YEATON
RALPH E. TOWLE

Trustees

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1953	\$204.48
Town of Epsom	375.21
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	\$579.69

Expenditures

Librarian	\$90.00
Janitor	35.00
Concord Electric Co.	37.99
Gaylord	14.45
Books	125.79
Grolier Company	2.11
Lawn	4.00
Oil	6.49
Magazines	9.00
Painting and Labor	48.15
Supplies, etc.	5.32
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	\$378.30
Balance on hand	201.39
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	\$579.69

Library Endowment Funds

Mary A. Evans Fund	\$500.00
Benjamin Webster Fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes Fund	2,000.00
Charles Sumner Hall Fund	200.00
Warren Tripp Fund	200.00
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	\$3,900.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes,	
December 31, 1953	6,542
Books purchased during 1954	88
Gifts	39

Total number of accessioned volumes,	
December 31, 1954	6,669

Books borrowed during 1954 from the State

Library:

Adult fiction	74
Juvenile fiction	139
Adult non-fiction	82
Juvenile non-fiction	19

314

Circulation figures for 1954:

Adult fiction	680
Juvenile fiction	462
Adult non-fiction	202
Juvenile non-fiction	88
Periodicals	97

1,529

Total number of borrowers for 1954 (Adult, 42; Juvenile, 54)	96
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Cash Account

Receipts:

Cash on hand, December 31, 1953	\$4.31
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Fines	1.50
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	\$5.81
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Payments:

Postage	\$.50
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3 packages gummed labels	.30
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	\$.80
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1954	5.01
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	\$5.81
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Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,

Librarian

REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1954

Following is submitted the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

Total number of calls — 30

With — 2 bad building fires

1 small building fire

4 chimney fires

2 electrical fires

1 car fire

7 wood fires

3 grass fires

3 dump fires

3 false alarms

4 investigations

There were 12 regular and well attended meetings held.

The June meeting was held jointly with the Chichester Fire Department in the form of a field day at Webster Park. There were tug-o-wars for the men and women — rolling pin contests, horse shoe pitching, etc. Rides on the Fire Trucks for the children, water and fire demonstrations and a hose laying contest between the two towns — won by Epsom, whereby we laid 350 feet of hose, laid suction to pond and had water on fire in one minute and 15 seconds — with a five man crew. Everyone was invited and tonic and ice cream were sold at cost to the children. We are looking forward to the continuance of this program to acquaint the people with the Department — its workings and progress.

All the Fire Equipment is now housed in the new Fire Station, which is estimated by contractors and architects to be a \$10,000 building as it now stands — but which the Department has built at a cost of only \$3,500 to the taxpayers — \$800 of the Department's money — \$525 (approximately) generous donations — and a heating plant and installation given by C. N. Huckins which would have cost \$1,200 to \$1,500. The building is 36x60 with three truck stalls and a 21x35 meeting room, complete with toilet, sink, lunch counter and chairs.

There are still two major jobs to be done as well as numerous small things. The major jobs being: insulating the roof over trucks with a great saving of heat and tarring, loaming and grassing the yard. We hope and feel that the taxpayers will furnish the money for the comparatively small cost of these jobs (the Dept. to give the free labor) so they may be done this spring. As Chief of the Department, I want to sincerely thank all the donors, citizens of the town, and members of the Department for their wonderful cooperation in this project.

There has also been added to the Fire Department a communication system at a cost of \$700 (plus donations) consisting of two mobile unit radios and a base station. These have already been used to a great advantage several times. With radio, red network phones, and the siren set up, we feel that the Department's communication system is as good as any of its size in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WARREN, *Chief*

Epsom Fire Dept.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1954

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$40.85
Returns on New Fire Station, etc.	133.53
Received from town	2,050.00
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	\$2,224.38

Expenditures

General Expenses	\$285.36
Supplies on new fire station	185.99
Telephone	169.96
Eastern Fire Equipment Co. (supplies)	243.15
American Fire Equipment Co. (supplies)	67.25
Repairs on trucks	174.37
Insurance	170.50
Supplies for siren	25.00
Radios	736.94
R. G. Warren (labor and supplies)	155.65
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	\$2,214.17
Cash on hand	\$10.21

FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT — 1954

Mar. 22, Fire — Gaborough Rd.	\$35.00
Mar. 30, Training Session, Concord and Pittsfield	24.48
Apr. 2, Fire, South of Epsom Circle	44.80
Apr. 5, Fire, North Rd. by Stone House	24.15
Apr. 10, Fire, By Chichester Depot	128.45
May 30, Fire, Gulf Brook Side of Rd.	22.60
June 13, Fire, Railroad Bed South of Short Falls	36.75
Investigating Fires, Making Reports	51.36
July 21, Paid Leo F. Lessard, Repairing Bartlett Power Saw	117.70
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	\$485.29
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Received from Town	\$485.29

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires — all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION
is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IM-
PORTANT undertaking!

1954 FIRE RECORD FOR OUR TOWN

Number of Fires — 6

Acreage Burned — $19\frac{7}{8}$

Number of fire permits issued — 58

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. KING,

District Fire Chief

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,

Forest Fire Warden

P L E A S E R E A D**and follow instructions****IN CASE OF FIRE DIAL 4622**

Give your name and location of fire.

This number is to be dialed in case of fire **ONLY**.

The above number is the Red network. The Red network is: Five red phones placed in the homes of fire officials about the town. There are also hooked to these phones two extensions — two gong bells and a buzzer. Anyone dialing the above number will start all these phones, bells and gongs ringing at once. They will continue to ring until someone answers. **SO WATCH YOUR DIALING and avoid FALSE ALARMS.**

For any other business with the department, dial:

4703 Chief R. G. Warren, or

4732 Fire Station

THE SIREN —

The siren board, which we value at \$150 to \$200 but which was made at a cost of only \$25.00 to the taxpayers, is for the purpose of blowing the siren to call help and also to blow code designating the location of the fire. It is tested each Saturday at 12:30 by one short blow.

Each blow or number of blows is repeated to be sure of count. The code is:

- 1 long blow — Fire Station
- 2 repeated — all east of Firehouse
- 3 repeated — Gossville and Goborough Road
- 4 repeated — Traffic Circle — all west of river
- 5 repeated — Short Falls — East of River
- 6 repeated — New Rye
- 7 repeated — Civil Defense
- 1 short blow "all out"

For members going by Fire Station there is a blackboard at the front with the location of the fire written on it.

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON OVERSEER OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

Town Poor 1954

No. of Families Receiving Aid — 1	
No. of Persons Receiving Aid — 3	
Received from the Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$990.00
Bal. in my hands Jan. 1, 1954	17.48
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	\$1,007.48
Paid for Town Poor	965.85
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Remaining in my hands Dec. 31, 1954	\$41.63

Aid Furnished Soldiers and their Families

No. of Families Receiving Aid — 2	
No. of Persons Receiving Aid — 8	
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$560.04
Paid for Aid to Soldiers and their Families	560.04

Merrimack County Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

No. of Families Receiving Aid — 1	
No. of Persons Receiving Aid — 6	
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$1,975.00
Paid out for County Relief	1,973.18
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Remaining in my hands Dec. 31, 1954	\$1.82

Aid to the Disabled

No. of Persons Represented — 1	
Total Grant for June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov.	\$363.00
Town of Epsom's Share	127.08
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	127.08
Paid State of New Hampshire	127.08

<i>Old Age Assistance</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i>	<i>Town's Share</i>
Dec. Bill 1953	12	\$973.50	\$243.38
Jan. Bill 1954	12	973.50	243.38
Feb. Bill 1954	12	973.50	243.38
March Bill 1954	14	1,113.50	278.38
April Bill 1954	15	1,177.25	268.44
May Bill 1954	14	1,593.26	398.32
June Bill 1954	14	1,155.50	288.88
July Bill 1954	14	1,048.00	262.00
Aug. Bill 1954	14	1,242.00	310.50
Sept. Bill 1954	14	1,057.00	264.25
Oct. Bill 1954	12	860.50	215.13
Nov. Bill 1954	12	867.25	216.81

\$3,232.85

Received from the Town of Epsom, N. H. \$3,232.85

Paid the State of New Hampshire \$3,232.85

The Dec. bill did not arrive in time to be paid in 1954 and will have to be paid in 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER
Town of Epsom, N. H.
Year Ending December 31, 1954

Reporting communicable diseases and posting dumps	\$5.00
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Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Health Officer

ITEMIZED REPORT OF THE
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
ELWOOD O. WELLS POST No. 112

10 doz. flags — H. R. Seldon	\$24.00
1 doz flags — V. E. Trace	2.76
Phone calls by — C. R. Miner	1.87
Mileage and expense of Speaker	5.00
Flowers — Rufo's Greenhouse	11.50
Northwood Band	54.87
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	\$100.00

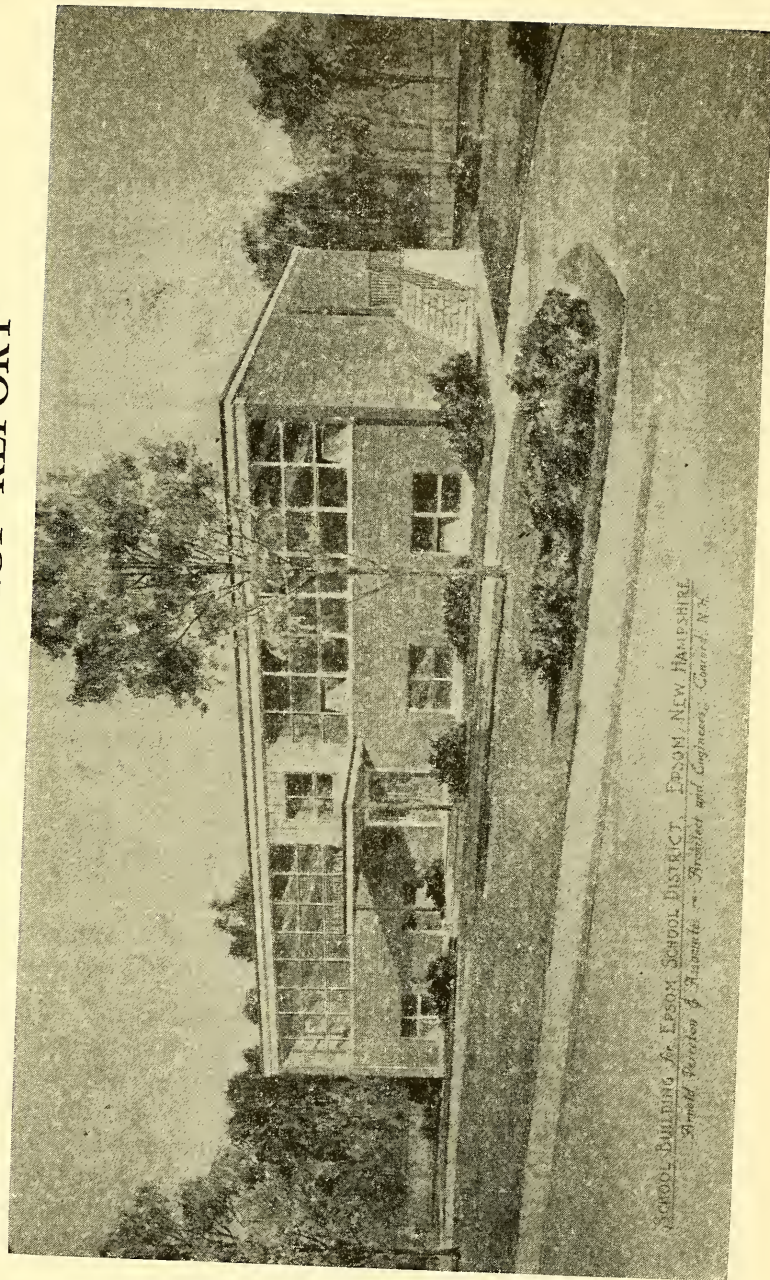
CHARLES R. MINER,
Chairman

1954 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Parks and Playgrounds	
Received from Treasurer	\$144.60
Mowing and Raking Ball Park	14.00
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Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	\$130.60

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. YEATON,
Park Commissioner

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT



SCHOOL BUILDING FOR EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT, EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Arnold Peterson & Associates - Architects and Engineers, Concord, N.H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district of the town of Epsom, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March 1955, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance

between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to sell to the Elwood O. Wells Post No. 112 the Short Falls School together with all appurtenances thereto for the sum of one (1) dollar. (By petition)

10. To see if the District will vote to sell the New Rye School together with all appurtenances thereto to the New Rye Union Congregational Church for the sum of one (1) dollar. (By petition) .

11. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to dispose of unused school buildings.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 14th day of February 1955.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
SAMUEL BIGELOW,
HENRY DOWST, JR.,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
SAMUEL BIGELOW,
HENRY DOWST, JR.,

School Board

Budget of the School District of Epsom, New Hampshire — 1955-56 — Expenditures

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Com- mittee's Budget 1955-56
<i>Administration</i>					
Salaries of district officers	\$210.00	\$210.00		\$210.00	\$210.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	329.49	275.15	\$275.15	315.55	315.55
Tax for state wide supervision	280.00	272.00	306.00	300.00	300.00
Salaries of other administrative per- sonnel	263.63	173.90	173.90	179.28	179.28
Supplies and expenses	127.92	175.00	116.57	175.00	170.00
<i>Instruction</i>					
Elementary teachers' salaries	10,274.28	10,979.00	3,975.00	13,850.00	11,200.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	387.43	300.00	204.38	350.00	350.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	371.79	375.00	414.85	400.00	400.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	124.93	125.00	47.81	125.00	125.00
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	526.96	580.00	234.64	600.00	540.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	555.59	550.00	85.37	750.00	750.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	316.38	250.00	165.63	450.00	450.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>					
Repairs and replacements, elem.	221.60	500.00	75.40	500.00	100.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>					
Health supervision, elementary	292.34	290.00	131.44	450.00	400.00
Transportation, elementary	6,250.00	6,250.00	2,500.00	7,000.00	6,500.00
Tuition, high school	7,362.69	8,575.00	3,635.00	10,310.00	10,310.00
Tuition, elementary	1,166.80	1,245.00		1,325.00	1,325.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem.	55.83	75.00		75.00	50.00
†School lunch, elementary	752.32	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>					
Retirement, elementary	714.74	781.92	287.21	900.00	725.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	81.60	100.00	207.72	355.00	355.00
<i>Contingency Fund</i>		500.00		500.00	250.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$30,702.32	\$33,081.97	\$13,336.95	\$39,619.83	\$35,504.83
<i>Capital Outlay</i>					
Lands and new bldgs., elementary		67,500.00			
Additions and improvements, elem.				6,000.00	4,145.00
New equipment elementary	99.94	750.00	430.59	750.00	750.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00				
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$1,099.94	\$68,250.00	\$430.59	\$6,750.00	\$4,895.00
<i>Debt and Interest</i>					
Principal of debt				3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on debt				1,475.00	1,475.00
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST				\$4,475.00	\$4,475.00
BUDGET DEFICIENCY	\$31,802.26	\$101,331.97	\$13,767.54	\$50,844.83	\$44,874.83

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1952 for Column 1; June 30, 1953 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1954 for Column 4 (and 5).

†Total Appropriations actually voted by School District Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee.

Budget of the School District of Epsom, New Hampshire — 1955-56 — Receipts

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
*Balance (actual or estimated)	\$2,280.00	\$1,267.00	\$1,567.00	\$1,567.00	\$1,567.00
State Aid	1,683.45	3,338.60	3,338.60	3,338.60	3,338.60
Federal Aid	252.32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Total Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes</i>	\$4,225.27	\$4,605.60	\$4,905.60	\$4,905.60	\$4,905.60
Dist. Assessment to be Raised by Prop. Tax	27,576.99	.....	.....	45,939.23	39,969.23

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$31,802.26	\$1,905.60	\$50,844.83	\$44,874.83
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HERBERT R. SELDEN
MAURICE A. YEATON
CHARLES MORRELL
ROBERT E. CUTTER
HOWARD C. SATURLEY

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE
JAMES M. STEELE
LOUIS A. DEMERS
JOHN B. YEATON
RUSSELL S. YEATON

Budget Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Received as per Treasurer's Report	\$33,438.38
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Payments

Salary of District Officers	\$228.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	329.49
Tax for State Wide Supervision	286.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	263.63
Expense of Administration	127.92
Teachers Salaries	10,306.28
Books and other Instructional Aids	395.24
Scholars' Supplies	371.79
Other Expense of Instruction	124.93
Janitor Service	556.96
Fuel	555.59
Water, Lights, and Janitor Supplies	316.38
Minor Repairs and Expenses	221.60
Medical Inspection	292.34
Transportation of Pupils	6,250.00
High School and Academy Tuition	7,362.69
Elementary Tuition	1,166.80
Special Activities Including School Lunch	819.46
Retirement	714.74
Insurance and Bonds	81.60
New Equipment	99.94
Trustees of Trust Funds, Capital Reserve	1,000.00
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Total	\$31,871.38
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954	\$1,567.00

Payments in Detail

Salary of District Officers

Henry Dowst, Jr., School Board Chm.	\$75.00
Helen Hurd, School Board	45.00
Russell Yeaton, School Board	45.00
Dorothy Osborne, School Board, 4 mos.	18.00
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer	35.00
Madeleine E. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00

 \$228.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Frederick N. Timm, Treasurer Union No. 44	\$329.49
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer	\$286.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Frederick N. Timm	\$223.63
Jesse A. Hunt, Truant Officer	40.00

 \$263.63

Expense of Administration

Frederick N. Timm, Superintendent's Travel Expense	\$61.67
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	18.43
The Suncook Bank, Checks	3.35
Amy K. Bartlett, Postage and Envelopes	14.63
Farmington News, Survey Sheets, Report Cards	13.57
N. H. School Boards Ass'n, Dues	3.00
George H. Yeaton, Postmaster—Stamps and Envelopes	10.00
Chester W. Doe, Supplies	.50
The Argus Press, Report, Salary Cards	2.77

 \$127.92

Teachers' Salaries

Robert T. Andrews	\$2,700.25
Ethel F. Murch	2,400.08
Una G. Dearborn	2,400.00
Pearl V. McCoy	2,450.00
Frederick A. Johnson	283.95
Reginald H. Nash	40.00
Ruth A. Halloway	24.00
Katherine Knight	8.00

 \$10,306.28

Books and Other Instructional Aids

The MacMillan Company	\$90.75
Laidlow Brothers	30.24
World Book Company	29.71
Ginn and Company	122.87
Greystone Press	3.08
Houghton, Mifflin Company	46.68
Martin and Murray Company	14.95
L. W. Singer Company	13.85
Beckley Cardy Company	15.86
National Forum, Inc.	5.81
Readers Digest	6.20
Follett Publishing Co.	4.82
D. C. Heath and Company	2.86
Lyons and Carnahan	5.68
Barnes and Noble	1.88

 \$395.24

Scholars' Supplies

The MacMillan Company	\$57.35
World Book Company	32.86
Ginn and Company	20.02
Houghton and Mifflin Co.	11.83
Lyons and Carnahan	36.03
McCormick-Mathers Co.	19.82
Charles E. Merrill Co.	15.43

American Education Publishing Co.	31.50
Milton Bradley Company	95.50
Gledhill Brothers Inc.	4.35
J. L. Hammett Company	16.80
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	5.15
Laidlow Brothers	15.60
F. A. Owens Company	1.49
Chester W. Doe, Superintendent	8.06

\$371.79

Other Expenses of Instruction

Educator's Progress Service	\$4.00
World Book Co.	18.05
Milton Bradley Co.	1.34
Graphic School Supply	6.34
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.48
Joseph D. Blanchard	4.68
The MacMillan Company	2.49
News Map of the Week	15.00
Houghton and Mifflin Co.	2.78
Chester W. Doe	3.34
Baker Science Packets	3.50
Evans Printing Company	20.00
Russell S. Yeaton	6.00
Evergreen Lodge No. 53 I.O.O.F.	5.00
Robert T. Andrews	26.93

\$124.93

Janitor Service

Robert T. Andrews	\$100.00
Ralph Gauthier	285.00
Gertrude Thiem	60.00
Helen Ambrose	111.96

\$556.96

Fuel

Huckins Oil Co.	\$421.09
Robert E. Bartlett, Wood	85.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal	28.50
Carroll Stevens, Wood	21.00
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	\$555.59

Water, Lights, and Janitor Supplies

Concord Electric Co.	\$115.88
Treisman Brothers, Inc.	58.00
Gossville General Store	14.90
Knowles Store	3.68
Concord Hardware	.39
Gwendolyn Brock	6.37
Irma Stevens	6.37
Elmer Palmer	2.00
Helen Ambrose	39.00
Roscoe Warren	1.40
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	2.90
Pembroke Water Works	17.00
Waxine Co.	8.60
Russell Yeaton	3.00
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	36.89
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	\$316.38

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Manchester Sand and Gravel	\$25.00
Robert E. Bartlett	31.00
Huckins Oil Co.	9.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	14.62
H. P. Maxfield	1.85
Gregory M. Hurd	1.95
Edwin L. Bunker	74.20
J. Albert Girard	41.45
Helen Lombard	2.05

J. L. Hammett Co.	16.03
Chester W. Doe	2.05
J. E. Trace	2.40
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	\$221.60
Medical Inspection	
Adonia A. Douillette	\$274.90
Fitch-Murray Co., Inc.	17.44
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	\$292.34
Transportation of Pupils	
Robert E. Bartlett	\$3,000.00
Charles A. Johnson	2,850.00
Samuel W. Marston	400.00
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	\$6,250.00
High School and Academy Tuition	
Pembroke Academy	\$5,500.00
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	1,687.12
Concord Union School District	175.57
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	\$7,362.69
Elementary Tuition	
Pittsfield School District	\$1,050.00
Northwood School District	116.80
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	\$1,166.80
Special Activities Including School Lunch	
Haggett's Sport Shop	\$26.00
Joseph D. Blanchard	5.00
Concord Lumber Co.	34.42
Gossville General Store	1.20
Chester W. Doe	.52
Katherine Knight Agt. (appropriation)	500.00
Katherine Knight Agt. (Federal Aid)	252.32
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	\$819.46

Retirement

N. H. State Teachers' Retirement System	
School District's Contribution	\$714.74

Insurance and Bonds

Henry L. Stevens	\$81.60
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New Equipment

Paris Manufacturing Co.	\$69.76
Wells and Son	15.00
Chichester Lumber Co.	4.88
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.30

 \$99.94

Trustees of Trust Funds

Capital Reserve Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Total Payments	\$31,871.38
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Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. YEATON
 SAMUEL BIGELOW
 HENRY DOWST, JR.

Salary of Superintendent, 1953-54 (Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953): Northwood, \$498.92; Farmington, \$1,531.53; Barrington, \$492.38; Epsom, \$329.49; Lee, \$213.55; Nottingham, \$287.23; Strafford, \$386.90; State of New Hampshire (per capita tax), \$2,500.00.

TOTAL — \$6,240.00

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EPSOM, N. H.

June 30, 1954

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$2,280.00
Received from Town Treasurer (Approp.)	29,143.99
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	1,683.45
Reimbursement on school lunch program	252.32
Miscellaneous receipts	78.62
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Total available for fiscal year	\$33,438.38
Less school board orders paid	31,871.38
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$1,567.00
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Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District and School Board of Epsom, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.

MADELEINE E. YEATON,

Aug. 2, 1954

Auditor

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1953-1954

Total number of pupils examined 102

<i>Defects</i>	<i>No. Cases</i>	<i>Number of Pupils Seen or Treated By Family Physician</i>	
Vision	10	9	
Hearing	1	1	
Posture	2		
Teeth	89	43	
Tonsils	3	2	
Vision Tests			103
Hearing Tests			108
Inspections			24
Heights			102
Weights			102
First Aid			16
Mumps			3

<i>Clinics and Special Referrals</i>	<i>Examined</i>	<i>Treated</i>
Dental		21
Mental Hygiene	2	
Preschool	18	
Orthopedic		1
T. B.	35	
X-Ray	2	

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA DOUILLETTE,
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

September found the schools organized as follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Rooms</i>
Gossville	I	22	Miss Margaret Coll	22
Gossville	II	11		
Gossville	III	23	Mrs. C. Ethel F. Murch	31
Center	IV	13		
Center	V	11	Miss Barbara A. Mosher	24
Short Falls	VI	12		
Short Falls	VII	11		
Short Falls	VIII	10	Mr. Robert T. Andrews	33
TOTAL				113

District tuition pupils attending elementary schools outside included *Northwood* I, John Garnet; V, Mildred Garnet. *Pittsfield* I, George Kimball; II Bruce Barton, V, Caroline Kimball, Lorraine Kimball; VI, Ruth Barton, Luellen Kimball; VIII, Charles Morrell.

District tuition pupils attending high schools outside included *Coe-Brown Northwood Academy*, X Paul Thiem, Joyce Yeaton, Etta Yeaton; XI Richard Sawyer, Roger Witham; XII Beverly Thiem.

Manchester: XII Ronald Briggs.

Pembroke Academy: IX Kenneth Brown, Russell Downing, Robert Hunt, Frances Hunt, Rosemary Osborn, Barbara Seldon, Carole Smith; X Dennis Clark, Charles Mosher, Gwendolyn Brock, Deborah Taft; XI Francis Girard, Auton Hall, Walter Mack, Nancy Ambrose, Marjorie Howard, Irma Stevens; XII Edward Elliott, Eleanor Cass, June Dennis.

Pittsfield: IX Corrine Kimball, XII Hans Zaght.

Miss Myrtle Fletcher, R.N. succeeded Miss Douillette, who left as Epsom School Nurse on account of

duties elsewhere. Mrs. Georgette C. Roy took the place of Miss Coll as first grade teacher in November.

The numbers expected to enroll in the first grade each September are 18 in 1955, 15 in 1956, 23 in 1957, 18 in 1958, and 16 in 1959.

At the annual meeting held March 6, 1954, the School District of Epsom voted to construct and equip a new Central School, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$67,500.00 for this purpose, \$7,500 from the capital reserve and \$60,000 from bonds or serial notes. The school board engaged Mr. Arnold Perreton of Concord as architect and accepted his plans and specifications for a four-classroom building with a general-purpose room the size of two classrooms, together with supplementary rooms. The general contract was awarded to the successful bidder, Hillsboro Construction Co., Inc. This building is now under construction, on the northwest side of Black Hall Road, on a six-acre lot given by Mr. Robert E. Cutter who also did the preliminary grading (*gratis*). As in any project of this kind, the committee has been constrained to forego some desirable features. However, the essentials of health, comfort, and educational convenience have been maintained. A few more weeks will see the building occupied and classroom activities under way. Mr. Andrews, now teaching upper grades at Short Falls School, has been designated by the school board as principal of the new school.

EPSOM SCHOOL STATISTICS 1953-54

Different pupils registered in this district	106
Not previously registered elsewhere: Boys	53
Girls	48
Days of school	177
Days of institutes	3
Average daily membership	99.0
Per cent of attendance	93.2
Number of pupils transported by district	104

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance

Deanna Cass, Barbara Seldon, Carole Smith, Eugene Gauthier, Joyce Orcutt.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools

January 8, 1955

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1955-56

Tuesday, Sept. 6 — Wednesday, Dec. 21	77 days
Tuesday, Jan. 3 — Friday, Feb. 17	34 days
Monday, Feb. 27 — Friday, April 20	40 days
Monday, April 30 — Friday, June 15	35 days
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Total	186 days
Schools to be in session (less institutes)	180 days

No School Days

(October . . and . . Teachers Convention)

November 24 and 25 Thanksgiving Recess

May 30 Memorial Day

3 days emergencies or June

Total 6 days (plus institutes)

GRADUATION EXERCISES
EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I.O.O.F. HALL, SHORT FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

June 15, 1954

8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

<i>Processional</i>	The Graduation Class
<i>The Invocation</i>	Rev. Alfred Luce
<i>Greetings of Welcome</i>	Barbara Seldon
<i>Hymn: "Little Brown Church in the Vale"</i>	The School
<i>Salutatory</i>	Carole Smith
<i>Music: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Aloha Oe"</i>	The School
<i>Valedictory</i>	Russell Downing
<i>Class Song</i>	The Graduation Class
<i>Play: "The Past and Future Meet"</i>	The Graduation Class

ACT I

Intermission

ACT II

Intermission

<i>Class Will and Gifts</i>	Francis Hunt, Kenneth Brown Robert Hunt, Timothy Bigelow James Boulay
<i>Music: "I Love America"</i>	The School
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>	Supt. Chester W. Doe
<i>Recessional</i>	The Graduation Class

EPSOM EIGHTH GRADE — 1954

Timothy Bigelow	Francis Bernadine Hunt
James Albert Boulay	Robert Wesley Hunt
Kenneth Dudley Brown	Carole Ann Smith
Russell George Downing	Barbara Edith Seldon

 CLASS OFFICERS

<i>Class President</i>	Barbara Seldon
<i>Class Secretary</i>	Robert Hunt
<i>Class Treasurer</i>	James Boulay
<i>Class Motto</i>	
"Learn from the Past — Meet the Challenge of the Future"	
<i>Class Colors</i>	Red and White
<i>Class Flower</i>	The Rose
<i>Class Marshal</i>	Deanna Cass

 SCHOOL OFFICERS

<i>Classroom Teacher</i>	Robert T. Andrews
<i>Teacher of Music</i>	Frederick A. Johnson
<i>Superintendent</i>	Chester W. Doe
<i>School Board</i>	Russell S. Yeaton
	Henry Dowst, Jr.
	Helen H. Hurd

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$105.00
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Receipts

Lunch sales — children	\$635.43
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Lunch sales — adults	51.41
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	\$686.84
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Receipt of reimbursement	252.32
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District appropriation	500.00
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Cash contributions P.T.A.	50.00
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Total receipts	1,489.16
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Available total	\$1,594.16
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Expenditures

Food	\$805.62
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Labor	568.00
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All other	78.55
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Total	\$1,452.17
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Actual cash balance as of June 30, 1954	\$141.99
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Cash value of food on hand as of June 30, 1954	\$55.00
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KATHERINE C. KNIGHT,

Agent

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	N. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1947 Jan. 16	Manchester, N.C.	Percalite Monty	F	L	2	W	Percy A. Monty	Natalie M. Wells	Epsom	U. S. Army	Pembroke	Concord
1953 Aug. 31	York, Me.	Adin V. Munroe	M	L	3	W	Adin V. Munroe	Barbara A. Shaw	York, Me.	Carpenter	Epsom	Tilton
1954 Jan. 2	Concord	Anita M. Fife	F	L	2	W	Raymond L. Fife	Elsie A. Merrill	Epsom	Clerk	Allenstown	Loudon
Jan. 22	Concord	Katherine R. Fowler	F	L	1	W	Richard T. Fowler	Joan Crobb	Epsom	Farmer	Concord	Framingham, Mass.
Jan. 24	Concord	Kevin Reddington, Jr.	M	L	4	W	L. F. Reddington, Jr.	Mary R. O'Reilly	Epsom	Accountant	Boston, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
Jan. 24	Concord	Any W. Borden	F	L	1	W	Milton E. Borden, Jr.	Rosemarie Mander-scheid	Epsom	Forest Engineer	N. Bedford, Mass.	Mettmann, Ger.
Feb. 11	Concord	Albert C. Stevens	M	L	3	W	Carroll D. Stevens	Beverly J. Carlson	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Concord
Feb. 11	Concord	Gail L. Banfill	F	L	1	W	Harry G. Banfill	Eleanor A. Drowne	Epsom	Clerk	Chocoma	Exeter
Feb. 27	Concord	Craig B. Keeler	M	L	4	W	Duane L. Keeler	Norma M. Wells	Epsom	Accountant	Concord	Concord
Mar. 6	Concord	Douglas E. Yeaton	M	L	2	W	Albert J. Yeaton, Jr.	Virginia D. Hucksins	Epsom	Mechanic	Concord	Epsom
Mar. 20	Concord	Peter G. Demers	M	L	3	W	Robert F. Demers	Shirley M. Mosher	Epsom	Truck Driver	Epsom	Epsom
Mar. 22	Concord	Charles L. Elliott	M	L	2	W	Earl M. Elliott	Marion A. Harper	Epsom	Herdsmen	Northumberland	E. Prov., R. I.
Mar. 23	Concord	Robert O. Backus	M	L	3	W	Robert E. Backus	Jane A. Palmer	Epsom	Mechanic's Hlpr.	Concord	Sutton
Apr. 29	Concord	Melvin G. Gammon	M	L	3	W	Harold E. Gammon	Harriet E. Pike	Epsom	Laborer	Mortown, Vt.	Woodbury, Conn.
May 3	Manchester	Robert W. Cushing	M	L	4	W	L. M. Cushing, Jr.	Grace E. Yeaton	Epsom	Truck Driver	Concord	Concord
May 7	Concord	Robert A. Yeaton	M	L	5	W	Herbert I. Yeaton	Ella A. Whittemore	Epsom	Farmer	East Weare	Concord
June 9	Concord	Deborah A. Goodwin	F	L	1	W	James A. Goodwin	Virginia M. French	Epsom	Carpenter	Buffalo, N. Y.	Concord
Aug. 16	Concord	Roxann M. Machala	F	L	11	W	John M. Machala	Shirley A. Quimby	Epsom	Filling Station	Atlantic City, N. J.	Pittsfield
Aug. 22	Concord	David A. Gauthier	M	L	1	W	Glyde H. Gauthier	Dorance L. Ambrose	Epsom	Laborer	Haverhill	Saugus, Mass.
Aug. 26	Concord	Tamara M. Kreun	F	L	1	W	Mathias M. Kreun	Ruth A. Davis	Epsom	Drafting & Design	Warner	Pittsfield
Sept. 10	Concord	Cynthia A. Pero	F	L	1	W	Louis J. Pero	Sylvia A. Heath	Epsom	Clerk	Concord	Concord
Sept. 10	Epsom	Dolores A. Staples	F	L	2	W	Carlton T. Rand	Joyce A. LeDuc	Epsom	Rad. Tech., N. G.	Concord	Danville, Va.
Oct. 7	Concord	Bretta A. Stazie, Jr.	F	L	3	W	C. V. Staples, Jr.	Irina R. Emerson	Epsom	Pump Man	Wolboro	Webster, Vt.
Oct. 28	Concord	H. E. MacKenzie, Jr.	M	L	1	W	H. E. MacKenzie, Sr.	Eleanor L. Come	Epsom	Laborer	Concord	S. Londonderry, Vt.
Nov. 15	Framingham, Mass.	Elizabeth A. Shedd	F	L	4	W	Gordon Shedd	Wilma Sterner	Epsom	Divinity Student	Framingham, Mass.	Concord
Nov. 20	Concord	Sarah Taft	F	L	6	W	Theodore R. Taft	Virginia M. Flint	Epsom	Postal Trans. Clk.	Shelton, Conn.	Branford, Conn.
Nov. 29	Concord	Vickie I. Yeaton	F	L	2	W	Fred W. Yeaton	Ethel M. Osborne	Epsom	Mail Carrier	Epsom	Redfield, Sash.

*Delayed

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Sim., Wid., Div.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1953 July 18	Chicopee, Mass.	Francis J. C. Gay, Jr. Naida A. Wells	Chicopee, Mass. Epsom	22 W	U. S. Navy	Springfield, Mass. Concord	Frank Gay Viola Dougal	Frank Gay Arthur A. Wells	— Epsom	S	Conrad Dougiello Priest New Bedford, Mass.
Aug. 15	Pittsfield	Alfred C. Bickford	Epsom	21 W	Reg. Nurse	Concord	Lena Skinner	Elmore A. Bickford	Frome, Ont. Can.	S	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel Pittsfield
1954 Jan. 15	Epsom	Carol M. Johnson Maurice A. Yeaton	Epsom Epsom	21 W 49 W	Student Farmer	Weymouth, Mass. Epsom	Hattie F. Ambrose Charles A. Johnson	Elmore A. Bickford Alma W. Anderson	Epsom Sweden	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester
Jan. 15	Framingham, Mass.	Phyllis E. Reeves Gordon A. Shedd	Epsom Epsom	34 W 28 W	Housewife Student	Waltham, Mass. Framingham, Mass.	Samuel R. Yeaton Mabel E. Stewart	Jesse A. Hunt Verna O. Wells	Epsom Avon. Mass.	D	Roy Sinland Minister of the Gospel
Jan. 30	Epsom	Wilma E. Sterner Stanley A. Belanger	Framingham, Mass. Concord	33 W 22 W	Ch. Worker Cable Worker	S. London-derry, Vt. Ashland	Ernest L. Sterner Stella Hart	Ernest L. Sterner Alfred Belanger	New Braintree, Ms. Sweden	S	Rev. Alfred Luce Minister of the Gospel Epsom
Feb. 13	Allenstown	Catherine F. Yeaton Paul L. Raymond	Epsom Pembroke	29 W 24 W	Stenog. U. S. Army	Epsom Gerrish	Marion Davis Jessie Keene	John P. Yeaton Albert Raymond	Pembroke Northwood Temple	S	Rev. Alfred Luce Minister of the Gospel Epsom
Feb. 21	Epsom	Lorraine M. Dennis John M. Machala	Epsom Epsom	21 W 17 W	Secretary Gas Sta. At.	Epsom Buffalo, N. Y.	John B. Dennis Ethel E. Mason	John B. Dennis John C. Machala	Pembroke Gloucester, Mass.	S	Rev. A. J. Lesmerises Roman Catholic Priest Allenstown
		Shirley A. Quimby	Epsom	15 W	Student	Concord	Mary Jakowski Roscoe W. Quimby	Blanche Gilley	Southbridge, Mass. Buffalo, N. Y. Northwood Stanhope, Que., Can.	S	Rev. Alfred L. Luce Minister of the Gospel Epsom

Apr.	10	Epsom	Louis J. Pero	Epsom	17 W	State Hosp. At.	Warner	Louis J. Pero	New Durham, Can.	1	Rev. Alfred L. Luce
			Sylvia A. Heath	Epsom	19 W	Waitress	Pittsfield	Clarence G. Hooper	Newton	1	Minister of the Gospel
June	5	Loudon	William H. Bickford	Epsom	19 W	Draftsman	Concord	Hattie B. Zinn	Epsom	1	Epsom
June	26	Epsom	Jacqueline L. Buzzell	Loudon	18 W	Typist	Concord	Alfred G. Bickford	Walpole	1	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern
			John R. Brown, Jr.	Epsom	18 W	Laborer	Pittsfield	Helen M. Brown	Northwood	1	Minister of the Gospel
July	2	Stratham	Glennys V. Cass	Epsom	20 W	Office Clerk	Pittsfield	Arthur F. Buzzell	New Hampton	1	Pittsfield
			Alfred G. Bickford	Epsom	21 W	Tool Maker	Concord	Marguerite E. Morrill	Epsom	1	Rev. Alfred L. Luce
Nov.	13	Epsom	Joyce V. Allen	Newmarket	20 W	Payroll Clerk	Exeter	John R. Brown	Epsom	1	Minister of the Gospel
			Guy V. Pike, Jr.	Epsom	17 W	Laborer	Concord	Celia C. Mason	Somerville, Mass.	1	Epsom
			Janice F. Cass	Sanford, Me	18 W	At Home	Springvale, Me.	Robert H. Cass	Epsom	1	Epsom
								Myrtle L. Bartlett	Walpole	1	Einar Michaelsen
								Alfred G. Bickford	Everett, Mass.	1	Minister
								Helen M. Moran	London	1	Stratham
								Howard F. Allen	No. Parsonsfield, Me.	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Florence V. Pike	No. Lebanon, Me.	1	Clergyman
								Guy V. Pike	Georgiana St. Cyr	1	Chichester
								Charles E. Maxfield			
								Elmer K. Cass			
								Georgiana St. Cyr			

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother
			Years	Months		Male, Female	Color			
1954				Days						
Jan. 11	Pittsfield	Walter R. Libbey	86		Allenstown	M	W	Farmer	Moses Libbey	Rosette Langley
Feb. 6	Rochester	Michael Neal	29 hr., 42 m.		Rochester	M	W		Roger E. Neal	Laura C. Wheeler
Feb. 8	Manchester	Philip Fowler	92		Epsom	M	W	Farmer	William Fowler	Sarah Kelley
Mar. 2	Concord	Perley Trickey	72		Epsom	M	W	Farmer	Scott Trickey	Mary F. Bickford
Mar. 4	Epsom	Emma J. Bickford	85		Allenstown	F	W	Housewife	Jackson C. Philbrick	Eliza Crawford
Mar. 31	Epsom	Robert Stenzel	52		Baldwin, N. Y.	M	W	Painter	Rudolph Stenzel	Caroline Smith
Apr. 10	Epsom	Charles E. Miner	61		Nashua	M	W	Antique Dealer	Alfred Miner	Caroline Johnson
Apr. 16	Epsom	Dennis J. Frederick	89		Mason	M	W	Farmer	George Frederick	Mary Wright
Apr. 14	Epsom	Simon W. Brown	87		Epsom	M	W	Farmer	Robert C. Brown	Aunt S. Babb
June 2	Epsom	Ray A. Baker	66		Hyde Park, Vt.	M	W	Machine Operator	James Baker	Emma Bingham
July 6	Epsom	Lizzie (Eliz. H.) Yeaton	92		Epsom	F	W	Nurse	James C. Yeaton	Hannah Towle
July 10	Woburn, Mass.	Emma A. Chapman	93		Epsom	F	W	Housewife	Henry O. Cass	Matilda D. Heald
Oct. 17	Concord	Olaf A. Ring	75		Grand Island, Neb.	M	W	Farmer	William Ring	Mary Wood
Oct. 20	Concord	Hattie L. Heath	86		Epsom	F	W	Housewife	William Tripp	Nannie Preston
Dec. 30	Portsmouth	John F. Sullivan	91		Deerfield	M	W	Shoemaker	John S. Sullivan	Annie M. Gannon

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